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Milan, November 30. *N. S.*

COunt Thaun having obtained a Grant of the Senate of one hundred thouſand Crowns towards the new Levies that are to be raiſed for the Service of his Imperial Majeſty in Italy, is ready to ſet out for the Court of Vienna. Advices from Spain ſay, that the Court of Madrid had cauſed ſuch numbers of People to be impriſoned, who had rendred themſelves ſuſpected to be Enemies to the Intereſts of the Duke of Anjou, that all the Priſons in Madrid and other chief Cities were full of them. Theſe Advices alſo inform us, that all the Forces of the French King and the Duke of Anjou had entirely abandoned Catalonia. Letters from Genoa ſay, that Admiral Baker, with one hundred Sail of Ships, was ſafely arrived at Barcelona, and had landed five thouſand Men for the Service of his Catholick Majeſty, and diſembarked great quantities of Ammunition and Proviſion which he brought from Great Britain and Ireland. Theſe Advices add, that a Fleet from Turky was likewiſe arrived at the ſame Port laden with Corn, having alſo ſome Recruits on Board that embarked on the Coaſts of Italy. We hear that the Differences between the Courts of Rome and Madrid are not yet accommodated, notwithſtanding the Duke of Anjou hath publiſhed a ſecond Edict much more favourable to the Intereſts of the Court of Rome, than that of Monſieur Molinez; but the Pope inſiſts on that Prince's recalling his Nuncio to Madrid, and reinſtating him in his former Rights and uſual Functions. Letters from Leghorn adviſe, that Admiral Whitaker was returned to that Port with five Men of War, from Cruiſing on the Coaſt of Thoulon.

Vienna, December 4. *N. S.* Prince Eugene is expected here with great impatience, as are alſo the Generals Thaun and Heiſter, until whoſe Arrival this Court hath deferred to enter into the neceſſary Conſultations for carrying on the War the enſuing Year, and concerting ſuch effectual Meaſures as may enable the Allies to take the Field early the next Campaign. Daily Conferences are held here about compoſing the Affairs in Hungary. The Diverſions of the Carnival will be omitted in this Court and City, out of a Religious Awe occaſioned by the Plague, which rages in ſome Parts of Hungary. All Hungarians and Raſcians are forbidden, on Pain of Death, to come into this Place on any Pretence whatſoever; and the States of Lower Auſtria have placed Guards on all the Roads and Avenues of Hungary, to prevent any Perſon from entring this Country that comes from thence. We are aſſured, that if the Plague ſhall approach Vienna, the Court will remove to Prague. His Imperial Majeſty hath ordered the Pope's Brief to Cardinal Saxe-Zeits, as Primate of Hungary, directed againſt all ſuch Malecontent-Clergy as perſiſted in their Rebellion againſt their lawful Sovereign, to be publiſhed and diſperſed throughout that Kingdom. We are adviſed, that the Proteſtants who inhabit thoſe Territories which his Imperial Majeſty hath retaken from the Malecontents, complain that they are denied the free Exerciſe of their Religion, and deprived of their Churches. Letters from Raab ſay, that great Numbers of Deſerters come daily over to the Imperialiſts.

Copenhagen, December 10. *N. S.* Their Daniſh Majeſties, Prince Charles, and the Princeſs-Royal, returned hither on the 4th Inſtant from Cronenburg. The Daniſh Squadron is not yet ſailed to the Eaſt-Sea; and it is ſuppoſed that only ſome ſmall Frigots will be ſent that way, which are to continue in a little Port called Chriſtianſoe, near Bornholm, during this Winter. Advices from Norway ſay, that the Army in thoſe Parts could not make any Incurſion into the Enemy's Country for want of Proviſions. The Regiment of Horſe-Guards are commanded to return from Schonen to this Town. Preparations are making for the Entertainment of the Carnival. The Cold begins to be very ſevere.

Hague, December 17. *N. S.* The States of Holland continue their Seſſion; but next Saturday they are to ſeparate, and it is ſaid they will not reaſſemble before the 4th of the next Month. All the Miniſters of the ſeveral Potentates in the Alliance have been deſired to meet their High-Mightineſſes the States-General at ſix of the Clock this Evening. We hear from the Frontiers that the Enemy continue to take up all the Corn, Forage, and other Proviſions which they can procure in the Neighbouring Country; and are fortifying the ſmall Places with new Works, as well as repairing the old. Count Bergeick is not yet arrived at Namur, ſo that the Payment of the Arrears due to the Officers is ſtill deferred. All neceſſary Precautions are taken to prevent the Importation of any ſort of Grain into the Enemy's Country. The Burghers of the Enemy's Troops are apprehenſive that they ſhall be obliged to furniſh their reſpective Garriſons with all manner of Proviſions this Winter; the Scarcity being univerſal in all the Frontiers, and the Magazines, notwithſtanding the Endeavours of the French King's Miniſters, being for the moſt part unfurniſhed. Letters from France of the 13th Inſtant adviſe, that there has been a Diſpute between Mareſchal Villars and Mareſchal de Harcourt concerning Precedency. Mareſchal de Harcourt having been advanced to the Title of Duke before Mareſchal Villars, urged that the Date of his Letters Patent, as Peer of France, ought alſo to precede thoſe of Mareſchal Villars; but the Point hath been decided in favour of the Mareſchal Villars. The Mareſchal Boufflers having been informed, that his Reputation might be leſſened by certain Paſſages in Mareſchal Villars's Patent, as Duke and Peer of France, he complained thereof to the Mareſchal Villars, who immediately ordered thoſe Expreſſions to be razed out. Theſe Letters add, that it was reported the French King deſigned to make a further Promotion of four Mareſchals of France; but the Perſons for whom this Honour is intended are not yet known. Letters from Madrid, of the 25th of the laſt Month, ſay, that General Don Pedro Ronquillo was arrived from Valencia, to give the Court an Account of the Affairs of that Kingdom; as alſo the Marquis de Bay from Eſtramadura, having regulated the Winter Quarters for the Army under his Command before he left that Province. Theſe Advices add, that the Forces of his Catholick Majeſty poſſeſſed themſelves of ſeveral Places which were

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